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Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: 10,600' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, and

Yegua Zone, Reservoir A, in West Fenton Field, Jefferson Davis Parish,

Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of Aspect Energy, LLC to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the 10,600' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, and Yegua Zone, Reservoir A, in West Fenton Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

10,600' Zone, Reservoirs A and B

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,600' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, located in West Fenton Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
- 2. To create two (2) single drilling and production units for the 10,600' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, designated as the 10600 RA SUA and 10600 RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;

- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the 10,600' Zone, Reservoirs A and B.

The 10,600' Zone, in the West Fenton Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,820 feet and 10,170 feet (electrical log measurements) in the General American-Powell Lumber Co. No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 6 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

Yegua Zone, Reservoir A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Yegua Zone, Reservoir A, located in West Fenton Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Yegua Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the Y RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Yegua Zone, Reservoir A.

The Yegua Zone, in the West Fenton Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,170 feet and 11,170 feet (electrical log measurements) in the General American-Powell Lumber Co. No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 6 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

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The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on November 30, 2005. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. At the conference, Mr. Travis Helms presented the bases of the applicant's unit proposals. Mr. Joe Adams, on behalf of the Cagle Interests, presented a counterplan which shifted the proposed units for the 10,600' RB SUA and the YRA SUA to the north so that the northern and southern boundaries of said units are extensions of the northern and southern boundaries of the proposed 10,600' RA SUA. Mr. Stan Warburton, on behalf of Kinder Canal Co. and Mr. Bryan Groves, on behalf of the Merlin Verret Fee Interests, expressed support for the applicant's proposals. After further discussions, questions and answers, the parties were unable to resolve their differences and the conference was adjourned. At this time, opposition is expected at the hearing on this matter.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notices and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of West Fenton Field. Additionally, the legal notices will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of West Fenton Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plats showing the proposed units. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson District Manager Interested Parties Interested Owners Represented Parties



